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YOUTH PROGRAM AT THE ROYAL

"Youth in Agriculture" is the inspiring slogan of the Royal Winter Fair which will be officially opened next Wednesday, November 18th by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. It is indeed, more than a slogan as it is an expression of the whole spirit which will dominate the entire 1936 show. Mr. W. A. Dryden recently named as manager of the Royal and not only a thorough knowledge of the big fair of which he is now the executive head, but also a thorough understanding and appreciation of the great industry of Agriculture. He is determined that the 1936 fair will pay deserved tribute to "youth in agriculture" and the entire program is one of especial interest and attraction to the youth of our land.

The Royal Winter Fair is now one of the established institutions of our province and those in this district are particularly fortunate in being so easy of access to its many and varied attractions. Already over 16,000 entries have been received which is some indication of the magnitude of this great show.

Arrangements have been made for all students at the Ontario Agricultural Colleges of Guelph, Kemptville, and Ridgeway to attend. An extensive plan is being completed to bring into Toronto groups of young farm people, and, with the co-operation of the Department of Education, pupils of collegiate institutes and high schools within bus-ride distance, roughly outlined by a circle around Niagara Falls, Orangeville, Lindsay and Cobourg. Over 1,500 country boys are to be "on parade" in the arena during the opening of the Horse Show.

The Fair is honored with the distinguished patronage of Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir who will be in attendance during the week, and the whole program is so attractive and so varied that it has a very special appeal to people of both rural and urban Ontario. We recommend the fine program of the 1936 show to our readers and we bespeak for the "Royal" generous patronage from all sections of York County. Plan to visit the Royal this year, not once, but as often as you can.

THE BICYCLE MENACE

A coroner's jury sitting in Richmond Hill recently recommended that all bicycles be compelled to carry lights at night in the interest of safety. The recommendation draws attention to the increasing number of accidents in which bicycles are involved. Scarcely a day passes that a Toronto hospital does not receive emergency cases in which cyclists are involved, usually in collision with automobiles.

It is most significant that most traffic authorities place the burden of blame for these accidents on the cyclists and after investigation the result is seldom that the motorist is arrested, as, in most cases, it is proved that the cyclist contributed to the accident which caused his injury.

There is, perhaps, no greater mental strain on the average motorist than the bicycle hazard. To the average driver the greatest concern in traffic is the bicycle riders who dart suddenly across his path, wheel sharply in front of him or squeeze through the narrow space between his car and the next.

In the last year or so there has been a great revival in the use of bicycles in this and other districts. For the most part the owners are youngsters who are a bit careless of their own safety and are confident that the motorist will exercise extreme caution. These youngsters are growing up with a strong disregard for the laws of the community. It is time that they were taught that the pedestrian and the motorist have some rights and that the traffic regulations apply to the bicycle as well as other vehicles. If matters go on as at present there will be more serious accidents. It would appear to be a better policy to check up before that accident and make these cyclists better citizens by inculcating the knowledge that the regulations cannot be broken on an individual's whim.

SOMETHING WORTH THINKING OVER

The Orillia News-Letter raises the question as to whether the average Ontario town would not be better off under the commission-manager system instead of the haphazard direction that results from our present method of choosing our municipal government. It quotes a veteran ex-councillor as asking how a manufacturing concern would fare, if there was a change of management every year if instead of promoting someone already in the organization a new manager was brought in who had no experience in manufacturing?

That is what happens almost regularly in municipal life. Instead of the affairs of towns being in the hands of experts and of experienced men, the ratepayers elect a butcher or a baker or a candlestick maker and expect him to know by instinct all about municipal management—and criticize him severely if he doesn't turn out to be a genius.

The average mayor, said this commentator, is only beginning to know his job when he decides to quit.

Fourteen years of municipal administration under the city manager system have produced results which place Chatham, Ont., in the forefront of Canadian municipalities with an A-1 financial rating.

The city's debenture debt is among the lowest in the Dominion on a per capita basis of about \$44.60, and in the last five years Chatham has steadily reduced its debenture indebtedness at a rate of \$100,000 annually, until the total debt at the end of 1935 stood at \$714,000. In 1935 the city retired \$106,522 of its debentures, including \$69,168 which did not mature until this year.

Of the total debenture debt maturing in 1936 and subsequent years, amounting to \$783,176 (less \$69,168 paid in 1935), no less than \$282,222 consists of public utility bonds which are serviced out of profits from the city's hydro-electric and waterworks departments, and these are consequently not a charge against the taxpayers.

TRADE IMPROVING

Since October, 1935, when the Liberal Government was elected to office, Canada has conducted trade negotiations with fifteen different countries. Five new trade treaties have become operative; with United States, Poland, Brazil, Uruguay and Germany. Extension of current

trade accords have been arranged with New Zealand and Haiti. Adjustments of trade difficulties have been completed with Japan and Russia, and negotiations are still in progress with the United Kingdom, Australia, France, Cuba, Holland and Switzerland.

During its first year in office, the new government of Mackenzie King has shown more activity in the matter of trade expansion than has any other Canadian government in the past. This activity flows directly from the very concise and definite mandate given to the Liberal government by the people of Canada in the election of October last. Liberals were elected to office chiefly upon the pledge that they would seek wider markets for Canadian products, and would endeavour to clear the channels of commerce of annoying hinderances and unnecessary barriers to trade.

In thus fulfilling its pre-election pledge so promptly, the Liberal government has not only enhanced its own standing with the people of Canada, but has also done an excellent stroke of business for the country. Trade statistics show that since the King government took office, Canadian citizens have done a much larger volume of external trade, both import and export; and, in spite of reduced tariff rates, the collection of revenue for the government from import duties has increased measurably.

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS**Young People's Society Remember Armistice Day**

Monday night's meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was conducted in remembrance of Armistice Day and was in charge of Marion Watson who, following the opening and business period carried on by President Bert Smithson, took the chair when a memorial program was rendered by Iola Watson in a dialogue entitled Canada in which she portrayed the character of Miss Canada. The topic on Peace with a talk by Mrs. J. E. Anderson and a vocal solo by Mary Bagg were enjoyed.

Late William Lawrie

William Lawrie who died suddenly on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, was buried in Knox Cemetery on Friday, November 6th, the funeral taking place from his late residence Lot 12, Concession 9, Vaughan. Mr. Lawrie spent his entire life on the farm where he was born 61 years ago, and was the third generation to operate it, his grandfather, the late John Lawrie being the pioneer occupant who took possession in 1830. William Lawrie was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Lawrie. He was a Presbyterian and a Conservative in politics. The funeral which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. J. S. Roe. Surviving are his wife who was Miss Janet Bell before marriage, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Edward Fuller of Stratford, Miss Jean Lawrie, William Lawrie Jr.

Late Charles Button

The funeral of Charles Button who died on Thursday, November 5th, took place from the home of his son Norman Button, Thistleton, on Saturday with interment in Christ Church cemetery with Rev. J. H. Kidd officiating. Mr. Button had been in ill-health for many years and died in Weston Sanatorium. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Button and was born in Markham sixty-seven years ago, moving to Clairville with his parents when a mere youth. Two sons survive, Clarence and Norman of Thistleton. Presbyterian Church 62nd Anniversary Entertainment

Woodbridge Presbyterian Church celebrated its 62nd Anniversary with a most enjoyable supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, when following the supper served in the Sunday School a splendid program was given in the church auditorium with the following artists taking part: College St. United Church Male Quartette, Woodbridge Presbyterian Church Male Quartette, Alma Bell Friestone, soprano; Dorothy Addison, contralto; Robert Bailie, Tenor; Norman Acheson, Bass; Ola McNaughton, elocutionist; Eileen Shuttleworth, violinist. Rev. J. S. Roe, chairman.

The Clairville Community Hall Committee has announced an Amateur Contest for Thursday night.

A large number of young folk have enrolled in the dancing class just started at the home of Mrs. J. Powers, 8th Avenue.

Woodbridge Senior W. I. Make Tour of Dye Works

Members of Woodbridge Senior Women's Institute enjoyed a tour of the William Robinson and Son Dye Works on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Russell Ward, President, and Mrs. D. C. Longhouse, secretary, in charge. Machinery of the works was explained by Arthur Mayhew, manager of the plant, under whose guidance the tour was made.

Queen Victoria Lodge L.O.B.A.

Holds Euchre Party
Group two of the Queen Victoria Lodge of the L.O.B.A. in charge of Mrs. Fred Scott, staged a ten table euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Chip) Bagg, Pine St., when prizes were won by Mrs. J. Weir, Mrs. John Robb, N. George Wallace, Mack Wilson, and a lucky draw by Dwight Evans.

Whisky Still at Pine Grove Wrecked
Suspected of operating a still at

the old Gooderham home and at present owned by the estate of the late L. G. Harris at Pine Grove, Fred Lowe, the present occupant of the house was placed in custody on Sunday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sgt. F. Smith and Corporal D. Tennant. The still operated for several months had a capacity of 300 gallons a day distributed among Toronto bootleggers principally. Lowe appeared in County Court on Monday and was remanded.

A Confirmation Class of twelve was confirmed by Archbishop T. D. Owen, Toronto, and Primate of all Canada, at the Sunday morning service, November 8th.

Mr. Sam Hastings of Tottenham has been selected as a judge of light horses at the Royal Winter Fair. He is said to be the only Canadian judge selected in this class.

While Jim Hunter was acting as master of ceremonies at an amateur contest at Cookstown on Friday evening, October 30th his car which was parked just outside was ransacked.

CARRVILLE

Carrville Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held on December 22nd.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Bert Middleton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest of Maple visited Mrs. C. Clark on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Read and Miss Oram of Sand Hill visited Mrs. W. Wynn one day last week.

Mrs. Jennings of Maple spent Tuesday with Mr. Bovair and Mrs. S. Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny and Miss Elizabeth Kenny of Toronto spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton.

Mrs. Woods of Maple spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clement.

Congratulations to Mr. Lloyd Gane on winning a gold watch at the plowing match.

Send the rent to your landlord by Canadian National Money Order. J. R. Herrington, Agent.

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of Richmond Hill dated the 10th day of August, 1936 and to me directed, commanding me to proceed with the collection of arrears of taxes, together with the fees and expenses, I hereby give notice that the list of lands liable to be sold has been prepared, and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" under the dates of September 1st, October 1st and November 1st, 1936 and that, unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall, on the 15th day of December, 1936, proceed to sell the said lands to discharge the said arrears of taxes and the charges thereon.

The sale will be held on the above date at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Municipal Hall in the Village of Richmond Hill. Copies of said List may be had at my office.

A. J. HUME,

Village Treasurer.
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